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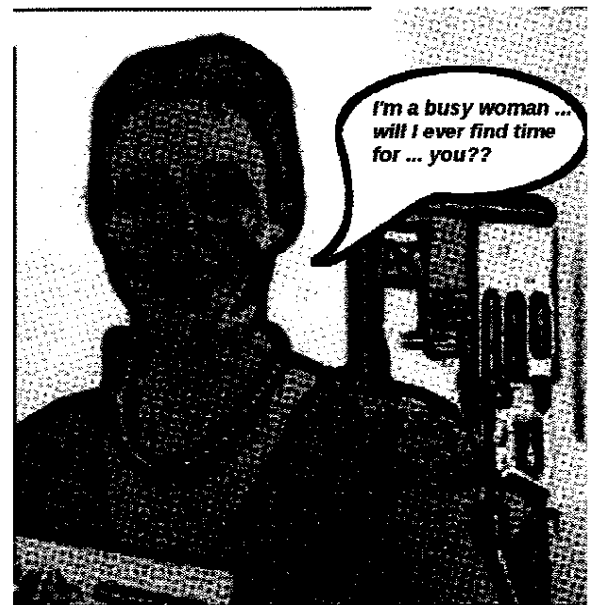
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A RECENT CONTRIBUTION BY BLAIR BESTEN TO THE DOWNTOWN HOMELESSNESS DISCOURSE BRIEFLY REVIEWED ALONG WITH A LESS BRIEF DISCUSSION OF WHY THE REVIEW IS SO BRIEF

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When I set out to write this blog, I never imagined that the actual mechanics of the California Public Records Act would become such a big topic. However, it has indeed turned out that way, and for a number of reasons. Mostly it's because I got really interested in the way the law works as well as in the benefits it provides. It turns out, also, that a lot of people read this blog because they're interested in CPRA as a thing-in-itself. And finally, it turns out that my victims the objects of my attention, both BIDs and City, have become a whole lot more stubborn about handing over the goods, which leaves me to fill what might otherwise be holes in my publishing schedule due to sporadic document-production gaps by discussing their stubbornness.¹

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A recently discovered Roy Lichtenstein portrait of Blair Besten, Executive Directrix of the Historic Core BID and newly confirmed member of some nonsensical City Council sinecure funded by the homeless-industrial complex. It's not discussed in this post, but one of Blair Besten's favorite reasons for ignoring the statutory requirements of CPRA is that she's just too freaking busy to deal with it.